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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PK

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLICY ELEMENTS IN BHUTTO INAUGURAL SPEECH

REF: ISLAMABAD 2918

1. IN HIS MARCH 28 INAUGURAL SPEECH BROADCAST NATIONWIDE,  
PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO REFERRED TO PAKISTAN'S RELATIONS WITH ALL

COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD AS EITHER VERY GOOD OR IMPROVING. THIS  
CAME IN REFERENCE TO HIS STATEMENT THAT THE OPPOSITION CLAIM TO HAVE  
RECEIVED 25 CRORE RUPEES (\$25

MILLION) IN FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FOREIGN SOURCES. (COMMENT:  
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE HEARD MENTION OF SUCH A SUM OR  
OF AN OPPOSITION CLAIM THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED FOREIGN SUPPORT.)  
THE PM RECOUNTED THE STATE OF PAKISTAN'S RELATIONS WITH EACH  
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COUNTRY TO DEMONSTRATE THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF SUCH FOREIGN  
FUNDING. THE PM INCLUDED THE PRC AND UNITED STATES IN HIS LIST  
OF COUNTRIES WITH WHICH PAKISTAN ENJOYS STRONG AND FRIENDLY  
TIES. HE ALSO NOTED THAT PAKISTAN'S RELATIONS WITH THE  
USSR, INDIA, AND AFGHANISTAN ARE IMPROVING.

2. IN REFERENCE TO A POSSIBILITY OF HIS ENDING PAKISTAN'S

STATE OF EMERGENCY (REFTEL), BHUTTO NOTED THAT INDIA'S EMERGENCY WAS ONLY ONE JUSTIFICATION FOR PAKISTAN'S EMERGENCY. HE STATED THAT UNTIL PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS BECAME RESTORED AND FRIENDLY HE COULD JUSTIFY AN EMERGENCY IN PAKISTAN. HOWEVER, HE ASSURED HIS AUDIENCE (AND THE ABSENT OPPOSITION) THAT HE WOULD NOT USE AFGHANISTAN AS A PRETEXT TO CONTINUE PAKISTAN'S EMERGENCY.

3. BHUTTO CONCLUDED HIS SPEECH BY EMPHASIZING THAT IN ADDITION TO DOMESTIC GOALS AND PROGRAMS HE WOULD PREFER TO DEVOTE HIS ATTENTION TO IMPORTANT FEATURES OF PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN POLICY. HE IMPLIED THAT IF DOMESTIC CONDITIONS PERMIT, HE IS ANXIOUS TO BEGIN INITIATIVES WITH MANY COUNTRIES AND BLOCS, INCLUDING THE USSR, PRC, UNITED STATES, INDIA AND AFGHANISTAN.  
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